

From: sasha wyrick
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, Jun 7, 2003 5:28 PM
Subject: Oppose Media Mergers

June 6, 2003

Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission

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Subject: FCC deregulation of mass media ownership

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From: CBBARKER@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Sat, Jun 7, 2003 5:41 PM
Subject: FCC deregulation of mass media ownership

Deregulation of mass media ownership is nuts. The fat cats will own all the mass media and feed us nothing but their brand of propaganda. As the only woman commissioner, it is time for you to show some sane leadership

From: patricia-overly@excite.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Sat, Jun 7, 2003 5:43 PM
Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

Senator John McCain
U.S. Senate
241 Russell Senate Office Building
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From: John Rook
To: Mike Powell, KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Commissioner Adelstein, KA
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Date: Sat, Jun 7, 2003 6:03 PM
Subject: REGULATE deregulation

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"FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps sounds the alarm, 'No issue pending before the Federal Communications Commission matches in importance the decision that we're going to make this spring.'

On June 2, the Federal Communications Commission is planning on authorizing sweeping changes to the American news media. The rules change could allow your local TV stations, newspaper, radio stations, and cable provider to all be owned by one company. NBC, ABC, CBS and Fox could have the same corporate parent. The resulting concentration of ownership could be deeply destructive to our democracy.

Congress is supposed to guard against monopoly power. But the upcoming rule change could change the landscape for all media and usher in an era in which a few corporations control your access to news and entertainment. Please join me in asking Congress and the FCC to support a diverse, competitive media landscape by going to

<http://www.moveon.org/stopthefcc/>

You can also automatically have your comments publicly filed at the FCC.

When the folks at MoveOn.org talk to Congress people about this issue, the response is usually the same. 'We only hear from media lobbyists on this. It seems like my constituents aren't very concerned with this issue.' A few thousand emails could permanently change that perception. Please join this one last effort of this critical campaign, and let Congress know you care.

FCC chairman Michael Powell and the White House should recuse themselves citing conflicts of interest. We have learned from Telecommunications 1996, it's time to REGULATE deregulation.

Thanks, your help is needed!" - John Rook, www.JohnRook.com

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Subject: Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

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From: Craig Rhodes
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, Jun 7, 2003 7:07 PM
Subject: Recent rule change

Craig Rhodes
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Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
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445 12th Street SW
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Commissioner Adelstein:

It is my understanding that the Federal Communications Commission is considering possible changes to its media ownership rules. I urge you to fully disclose your ideas on this extremely important issue and allow hearings and public comment

Allowing greater concentration and cross-ownership of media may have a profound impact on Americans' access to a wide range of news, information, programming and political commentary. To have a healthy democratic dialogue and participation on major issues, I believe it is important that we have access to a diversity of opinions and information, not a handful of options. Altering media ownership rules could seriously affect vigorous public debate and the marketplace of ideas. Rulemaking of this significance should therefore be open to public comment.

I also believe that, to stay democratic and free, we need to ensure diversity of opinion and the free exchange of ideas. It is imperative that there be the widest possible comment on any proposed rule so the Commission may fairly and impartially evaluate whether it will promote or hinder such diversity

Once again, I urge you to fully disclose your ideas on this extremely important issue and allow hearings and public comment

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From: RICHARD MARSHALL
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Subject: Broadcast Ownership Rules

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

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